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## THE WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT.

### Interesting Results.

(Rector's Service.)

London, June 29.  
At Wimbledon to-day's programme did not provide any surprise, although the centre court was the scene of many interesting international duels.

In a first round match, the American, Dean Mathey, beat the Belgian Champion, Washer, by 6/5, 6/2, 6/2, 7/5. Mathey used an all-steel racket, but discarded this after he had lost the first three games.

In second round matches the Australians, Patterson and O'Hara Wood, defeated the American Oxonian, Gravem, 6/1, 6/1, 5/4 and the Spaniard, Count de Gomar 6/1, 6/5, 5/4 respectively.

The most important results to-day were the first round victories of the English hope, Miss McKane and the American Champion, Mrs. Mallory, who now oppose each other in the second round, in what will probably be the key match of the Ladies' Singles.

Sir Geo. Thomas, Kingscote, Gordon Lowe, Missau, and the Frenchmen Gobert and Borotra were all second round winners.

## SOUTH AFRICAN'S PEERAGE.

Didn't Want the Honour.

London, June 29.

Following a Parliamentary agitation in connection with the conferment of honours, principally arising out of the birthday Peerage conferred on the South African, Sir Joseph Robinson, which General Smuts, replying to attacks in the South African Parliament recently, said he never recommended, a sensation was caused by the Lord Chancellor to-day reading in the House of Lords a letter which Sir Joseph wrote to Mr. Lloyd George on June 23rd, begging the King's permission to decline the Peerage.

Sir Joseph Robinson, in a letter referring to the debate on his Peerage in the House of Lords on June 22nd, says he never sought the honour. He was an old man to whom honours and dignities can no longer be matters of much concern and he would be sorry if the honour were the occasion of such ill-feeling as was manifested in the House of Lords.

## MEXICANS RELEASE OIL CO. EMPLOYEES.

But Raid Others!

Washington, June 29.

The American Consul at Tampico states that the rebels have evacuated the property referred to in the cable of the 27th, inst. and liberated the employees. No damage or casualties occurred. Later the rebels seized the camp belonging to La Corona Oil Company, a Dutch-British concern and made prisoners of eighty-five employees.

[The previous cable stated that forty employees of the Cortez Oil Company, together with property valued at over a quarter of a million dollars, were seized by the rebel General Grorozabe, who was holding them to ransom.]

## RATHENAU'S ASSASSINS.

Five More Arrests.

Berlin, June 29.

Five more arrests have been made in connection with Dr. Rathenau's assassination. These comprise Schott and Diestal, merchants of Berlin, the latter being the owner of the garage to which the assassins' car belonged; Guenther, a student; and Stabenbach and Techow, two schoolboys. The latter is a younger brother of the Techow previously arrested.

## BRITISH LABOUR CONFERENCE.

Attitude Towards Privy Councillorships.

London, June 29.

The Labour Conference at Edinburgh, by 3,694,000 votes to 386,000, defeated a resolution that no useful purpose could be served by any Labourite becoming a Privy Councillor.

The Conference also passed a resolution against an alliance or electoral arrangement with any section of the Liberals or Conservatives.

## THE NAVAL TREATY.

Japanese Privy Council Approves.

Tokyo, June 29.

The Privy Council has approved the Naval Treaty adopted by the Washington Conference and submitted it to the Prince Regent for ratification, also the agreements prohibiting poisonous gas and restricting the use of submarines.

## IRISH CABLE CUT.

No Telegraphic Contact With South Ireland.

London, June 30.

The Post Office announces that the cable between Anglesea and Kingstown has been cut, presumably near the Irish coast. Telegraphic communication between Britain and South Ireland has therefore ceased. The cable to Belfast is now the only means of communication with Ireland.

## EAST NOTTS BY-ELECTION.

Mineralists Retain Seat.

London, June 30.

The by-election at East Nottingham consequent upon the death of Sir John Rees resulted: Houston (Co. Unionist), 10,404; Jones (Co-operative and Labour), 5,431; Graham (Independent Liberal), 4,045.

## HANDING BACK SHANTUNG.

### First Meeting of Committee.

Peking, June 29.—The Committee of the Joint Commission on Shantung, dealing with the transfer of administrative rights and properties, had its opening meeting this morning and decided that all questions should be referred to sub-committees for discussion, the full Committee itself deciding upon the reports when tendered.

In connection with the Customs at Tsingtao the Chinese intimated that they will give instructions for the execution of the Article providing the Japanese language may continue in use at the Customs at Tsingtao and that due regard to local commercial requirements will be had in the selection of officials for employment in the Customs.

The Japanese hoped that the free customs zone or bonded warehouses would be maintained at Tsingtao, and the Chinese promised that the point would be considered. It was decided that the transfer of wharves and godowns would be considered by the First Section Committee, concurrently with that of other Government properties.—Rector.

## SHANGHAI RIVER TRAGEDIES.

### Two Europeans Drowned.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 30.

A week occurred when Mr. Joseph Kelly, boatswain of the a.s.s. Achilles, lost his life after saving a shipmate named Macdonald, the latter having slipped into the river. Kelly was pulled in and swept away by the current.

Mr. T. G. T. Rice, Taikoo Godown Superintendent, fell into the Whangpoo on Monday night, and his body was later recovered.

## BIG CHINESE HOTEL.

### A Shanghai Skyscraper.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 30.

A big Chinese hotel of six stories, with 250 rooms, is planned here. It will cost eight lakhs.

## BILLIARDS.

### Match at Easma Club.

At the Easma Club last night, the first six games of a friendly twelve-a-side match with the Sergeants' Mess of the King's Regiment were played. The visitors lost on the night's play by four points and the rest of the games are to be arranged for one night next week. Individual scores were:

CLUB KING'S.

Hillyer	45	McManamon	50
Shaw	39	Sanders	50
Pearson	50	Wilson	38
Cassin	50	Dutton	37
Mair	50	Anslow	44
Dr. Pearce	39	McManamon	50

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## KOWLOON WATER.

### Its Quantity and Quality.

Although the immediate anxiety of the Water Authority, regarding the supply in the Kowloon Reservoir is over, there are still fears that the supply for next winter will be on the short side. At this time of the year the water in the reservoir should be level with the overflow mark, but it is still a lower way below that. To-day there was 63,000,000 gallons of water stored—a decided improvement on the situation a week ago.

There has been concern in Kowloon regarding the cloudy state of the water since the recent rains, and we learn this morning that the filter beds, although being worked as fast as possible, are insufficient to cope with the work. The water was so low that when the fresh rain-water came rushing down the hillsides into the reservoir, the muddy bottom was so badly stirred up that the whole of the reservoir

water was made thick. The water is put through a sand filter once, and normally a filter bed will last six weeks before it is necessary to take out the sand and wash and re-lay it. Under present circumstances, it is found that a filter bed will not last more than a week before it is too dirty to be used further. Everything possible is being done to filter the water as clean as possible. Kowloon residents can be assured that the water is still of excellent quality, despite its rather uninviting appearance.

## MACAO NIGHTS.

### A False Announcement.

Our Macao correspondent states that Commander Chang Chan-mu, who controls the Chinese volunteer forces raised in villages near Macao, has declared a war zone. Approaching vessels without a permit will be fired on.

### Troops Go on Strike.

A further telegram from our special correspondent states:

Troops of the Third Division, formerly commanded by General Ngai Bong-ping, who were yesterday sent to Wuchow to fight the Yunnanese troops coming to Sun Yat-sen's aid, went on strike and returned to Canton last night.

They were met outside the city by General Yip Kuei's troops and dispersed, thus averting a crisis.

### Whampoa Attacked.

An attempt was made by General Yip Kuei's forces to capture the forts at Whampoa, but information received shows that the attempt was frustrated. This explains the declaration of the war zone at Whampoa.

### Sun's Headquarters.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:—The Public Garden at Whampoa has been converted by Sun Yat-sen into the Generalissimo's Headquarters. Various military units have been organised from the so-called citizen soldiers and troops recently dispersed in Canton. Besides the men of the Cantonese Squadron under Sun's control, there are thirty armed launches commanded by citizen soldiers patrolling the waters day and night.

### General Yip Kuei Interviewed.

(Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Thursday.

Of the many characters now before the public in Canton, probably the most interesting is General Yip Kuei, who, as a result of the coup which he effected on behalf of General Chan King-ming, combines in himself, in the absence of his chief, the duties of Tuchuan, Civil Governor and Comptroller of the Kwangtung Treasury. With the object of securing further fight on a number of puzzling situations, I undertook a second journey to White Cloud Mountain, some ten miles from the city, where General Yip, as his headquarters, is situated, and there

fellows a chair ride up to a height of some 2,000 feet by way of a winding pathway, amidst most delightful scenery. In an old-world monastery, sheltered by trees, General Yip, who received me and asked only for a short time, and would only talk for a short time, for the carrying out of his intentions.

## CANTON AFFAIRS.

### ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE WHAMPOA.

Gen. Ngai's Troops on Strike.

### INTERVIEW WITH GEN. YIK KUEI.

One special correspondent telegraphed from Canton this morning:—In order to deal with the situation created at Whampoa by the presence of 5,000 pro-Sun bandits (commanded by General Yu Chok-man, the ex-Director of the Arsenal, who recently went to Haungshau from Hongkong), an expedition of 2,000 men left Canton last night by the river. This expedition is under the command of Gen. Chen Wing-son, the present Arsenal Defence Commissioner. Gen. Chen declared his confidence in being able to settle with the Whampoa forces within a week.

Two aeroplanes will be used in the Haungshau expedition.

### Dr. Kwok's Arrest.

Regarding the arrest of Dr. Kwok, said to have been made in connection with an attempt on the life of Gen. Chen Wing-son, the former's claim to American citizenship has been disproved on investigation by the American Consul. The precise charge against Kwok has not been revealed, but it is announced that he will be detained during the present trouble. His arrest took place at a hotel on the Bund, in which Gen. Chen Wing-son also stayed.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## IRELAND'S TROUBLE.

Dublin, June 29.  
De Valera has issued a statement in which he declares that England's threat of war was alone responsible for the present situation in Dublin. The men, who are now attacked by the Provisional Government's forces preferred to die rather than yield to threat. They were the best and bravest of the Irish nation and would loyally have obeyed the will of the Irish people freely expressed, but were unwilling that Ireland's independence should be abandoned under the lash of an alien Government.

London, June 29.  
The situation in Dublin may be compared to the rebellion of Easter 1916. Messages from Dublin after midnight stated that fighting was continuing. The Free State troops had completely surrounded the Four Courts. The Irregulars were driven out of Fowler Hall and took up fresh positions. A proclamation issued from the Four Courts last evening says "The Republic is fighting for life. Citizens defend the Republic. The enemy is the old enemy, England, using new weapons lent her, to their shame, by traitors to the Republic in our midst. Churchill has cracked the whip and ordered the Provisional Government to attack the Four Courts. His Free State agents have obeyed. Shame on them! The Republicans will defend the Republic to the death."

It is stated that Industrial Workers of the World, or Communists, who have the hall behind Fowler Hall, are co-operating with the Irregulars and have fortified their hall.

It is also reported that Republican outbreaks occurred in various places in South Ireland. Evidently, the Provisional Government is about to take drastic measures to end the raids by Irregulars on the Derry-Donegal border. There is a large concentration of Free State troops at Buncrana. Major-General Mo Keown has arrived at Drumree Castle, headquarters of the Regular troops in that district.

Field guns and trench-mortars were still bombarding the Four Courts at 8 o'clock this morning, the firing being night-long and accompanied by sharp machine gun and rifle firing. Owing to the activities of snipers in various parts of the city, the casualties hitherto have been 15 killed and 37 wounded. They are largely civilians. The casualties among the rebels are not known. While the Four Courts are the centre of hostilities—the operations there assuming the character of an investment—the most menacing feature for the citizens is the fact that the rebels, who retreated from Fowler Hall are developing guerrilla activities. They are co-operating with comrades, believed to be in considerable strength throughout the city, in operations from commandeered hotels, shops, and dwelling-houses, also in ambushes.

None of the rebels have uniforms. The Free State troops are driving to and from the barracks at Beggarsbush. Yesterday evening they constantly, harassed one quarter, which was notorious for troubles in 1921. News from the country is uncertain as Dublin is isolated, but it is known that the rebels are occupying the Round Tower Hill commanding Drogheda, which has been invested by Free Staters. General Bryan Mahon, from Dublin, interviewed at Holyhead, estimated that the attacking force was from 1,200 to 1,500, and stated that it was constantly being reinforced from the country.

## THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, June 29.  
It is officially stated that a Cabinet Council approved a scheme for the establishment of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The capital of the Company of Management, which is the basis of the scheme, is already guaranteed by a powerful banking group, at the head of which is the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. As it is thought admirable that this vexed question should be settled without further delay, a Bill will probably be tabled before the summer recess.

## RATHENAU'S MURDERERS.

Berlin, June 29.  
Techow, who has been arrested in Frankfurt-on-Oder is a 21 year old student.

It is believed he drove off the murderers in a motorcar.

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Hongkong, June 30th. 1922.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## BATHING SEASON, 1922—REDUCTION OF SUBSCRIPTION.

MEMBERS' FRIENDS may become Bathing Members at a charge of \$15.00 for Double Tickets and \$10.00 for Single Tickets from July to October inclusive, on entering the names, together with the names of their proposers, in the register provided for that purpose at the Club House, when Bathing Tickets will be issued.

By Order of the General Committee,  
F. G. VAUX.  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th. June, 1922.

## ANGLO-CHINESE EDUCATION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE! HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Anglo-Chinese Education Trust Company Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandria Building, Third Floor, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday the 10th. day of July 1922 at noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

That it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Harry Greenwood of the firm of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 30th day of June 1922  
By Order  
SOO PEI SHAO,  
Secretary.

## G. R. NOTICE.

## CONSIGNEES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From TACOMA via YOKOHAMA, KOBE & SHANGHAI.

The Company's Steamer

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having arrived from the above

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are hereby notified that their

goods are being landed and placed

at their risk in the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon,

where delivery can be obtained

as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 6th.

July, 1922, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination

by the Consignee's representative

and the Company's Surveyors.

Messrs. Goddard and

Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday

and Saturday. All claims must

be presented within Ten days of

the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be

recognized. No claim will be

admitted after the goods have

left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will

be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

Y. YASUDA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 30th. June, 1922.

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Hongkong, 27th. June, 1922.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THIS Department will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, the 1st. July, 1922. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on that day.

N. L. SMITH,

Superintendent.

Imports and Exports.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Saturday, 1st. July, 1922.

Hongkong, 27th. June, 1922.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO. LIMITED.

ON Saturday, 1st. July, all departments will be closed. The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Hongkong, 29th. June, 1922.

## G. R. NOTICE.

## NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Trolleys, Carts, Vans and drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that licences for same are due for renewal on July 1st, 1922.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police  
Hongkong, 28th. June, 1922.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.  
Tuesday, 4th. July.

A Dinner Dance will be held on Tuesday, 4th. July.

## HONGKONG S. P. C. A.

PERSONS losing or desiring to purchase Dogs are invited to visit the Dog's Home situated just beyond Causeway Bay, and indicated by a sign board attached to a street lamp post.

I queries should be made to Inspector Blackman, No. 2 Police Station, Praya East.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Hon. Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A N Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, July 8th, commencing at 3.45 p.m. The charge for admission will be \$1.00 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

A N open air moonlight dance will take place on the New Lawns at the Club House, on Saturday the 8th. July, at 9.15 p.m.

Tickets including refreshments \$2.00 may be obtained by members and their friends from Ah. Mow at the Club House. Bathing Permitted.

J. S. McCANN.

By Order of the Committee.

## CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

## NOTICE.

THE public is hereby notified that direct telegraphic communication between Peking and Irkutsk in Siberia has been re-established through Helampo in Hsülungkien, and that from Irkutsk to Europe direct service has been also put in operation with success.

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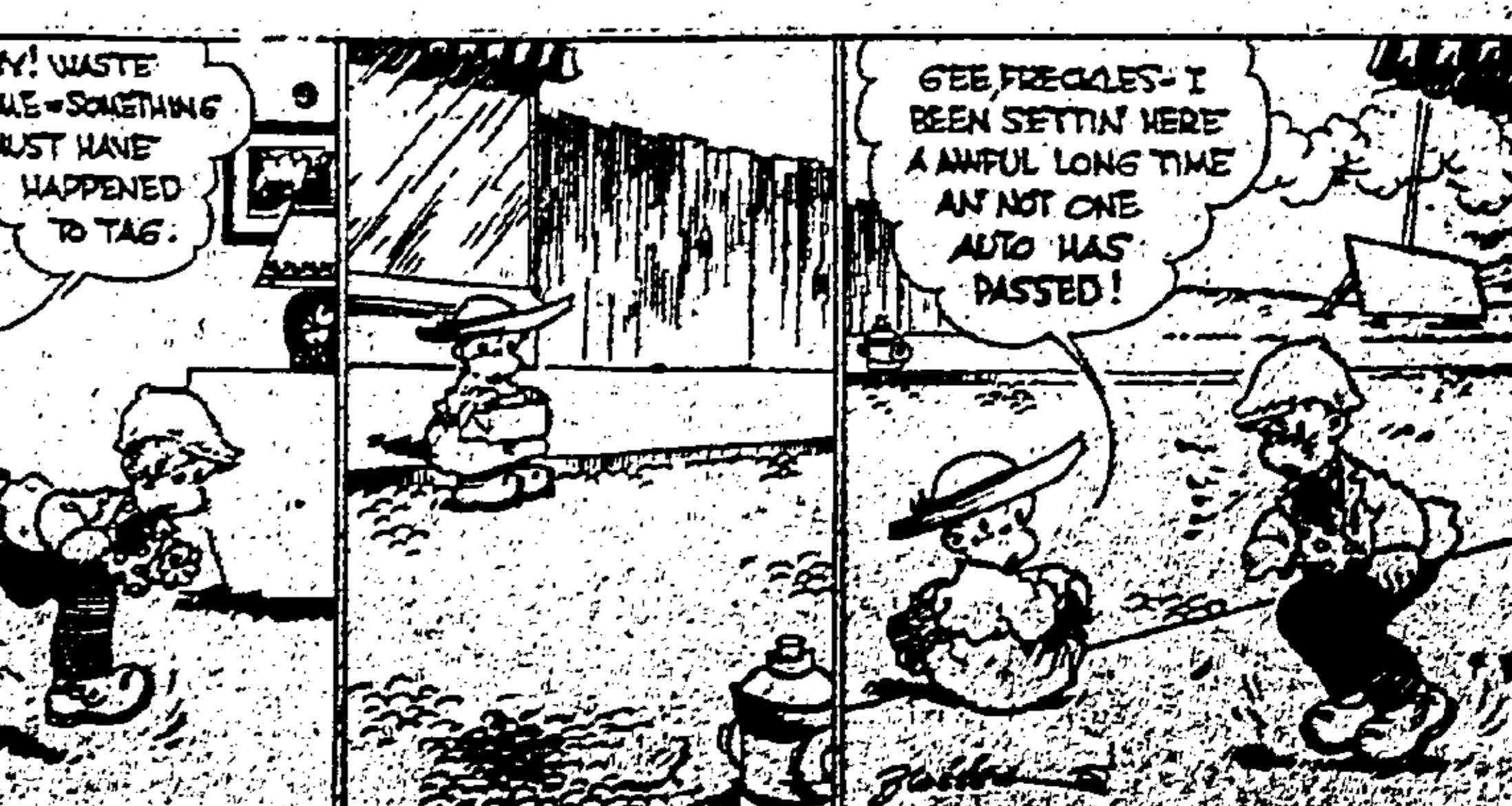
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## SWEDISH PROHIBITION VOTE.

A Stockholm report says—The Government to-day announced that the consultative plebiscite on prohibition will be held August 21. The Riksdag recently voted

to submit the question to the people at large. Sweden at present is on a liquor rationing basis, whereby every head of a family and all single adults, male and

female, are entitled to allowances of strong liquor. There is no restriction on the light wines and beers. The wine and beer trade is a government monopoly and yields a yearly revenue, to the Advertisers of the rationing declare that since its adoption in 1914 the consumption of liquor has been reduced 70 per cent. in Sweden.

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## HANDLING INTIMIDATORS.

Our Magistrate, Mr. Lindsell, seems to us to have acted on the right lines in handing out sentence of three months' hard labour on each of two charges against a rice coolie in respect of an assault upon other coolies over the recent wages dispute. The last few months have brought a plethora of strikes, justified, unjustified, and doubtful. Troublesome as these are, we must be prepared to find workers attempting to obtain advances. So long as orderly methods are employed, the disputes may be left to the usual process. It is different where the strikers deliberately flout the law. Intimidation and actual violence have been all too much in evidence of late, and if unchecked it is difficult to say whether these would lead.

In the present case the defendant, with several other members of the Tung Hip Guild (who, unfortunately, could not be detected), assaulted three coolies employed by a rice shop as the latter were returning home at night, and beat them with poles. Presumably the victims were non-unionists, and the miscreants adopted this method of persuading them of the benefits of guild membership. A packet of powdered glass was found in the defendant's possession, showing the dangerous methods to which the extremists are prepared to resort. Not long ago an old man was beaten to death, and in the case of the barbers' dispute the strikers made their way into the premises of a dissident member of the craft and forcibly prevented him from carrying on. Several other cases of intimidation and assault have also come before the Courts, and these are not a tithe of the total, because of the difficulty in tracing the offenders on account of the terrorism exercised over their fellows. That which reason it is all the more gratifying to find the Magistrate ready to administer a smart sentence to the delinquents that fall within the clutches of the law. A continuation of this treatment will probably have considerable effect in diminishing what was threatening to become a blot upon the social character of the Colony.

**CHINESE LAWYER IN HOT WATER.**  
An interesting case is to come before the Mixed Court of Shaohai shortly, a Chinese lawyer being called upon to show cause why he should not be debarred from practice for flogging litigation.

## DAY BY DAY.

**THE MAN WHO IS ALWAYS  
LOOKING BACKWARD CAN SEE  
WHERE HE HAS BEEN, BUT NOT  
WHERE HE IS GOING.**

Foochow has imposed quarantine against arrivals from Hongkong.

To "Charcoal."—Your letter seems hardly worthy of publication. We know the joke.

The only case of communicable disease notified yesterday was one of small-pox, the victim being a Chinese.

**T. C. M.**—Your letter has been passed on to the newspaper in which the comments you criticise appeared.

There will be an open air cinema performance at the Craigengower Club to-morrow evening, beginning at 9.15 p.m.

"Getting Soma."—You have neglected to furnish your name and address; hence the non-appearance of your letter.

An 11-year old Chinese girl fell into the street whilst playing on the third floor verandah of 81, Hollywood Road yesterday and was seriously injured.

A Peking telegram says that Li Yuan-hung has asked the Tschou of Kiangau to ask Chan King-ying for his opinions regarding the situation in Kwangtung and Kiangsi.

Two passengers aboard the Dutch steamer Tjimanoeck, which arrived in port from Batavia yesterday, died during the voyage. One passenger fell overboard. He was picked up, but subsequently succumbed.

During a raid at 23, Hau Wo Street by the police yesterday one of the occupants, a man tried to elude the detectives by climbing into an adjoining building from the first floor verandah. He lost his balance and fell into the street, hurting himself badly.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a number of photographs taken at the funeral of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang in Canton, as well as a most interesting group taken outside the Pekin Imperial Palace on the occasion of a reception given by the Chinese Bankers' Association and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in honour of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junr.

That he was following the example of other people was the excuse of a Chinaman who was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with dumping rubbish in Canton Road, Kowloon. Sub-Inspector Grant said that in consequence of complaints he had tried for some time past to catch people who emptied their rubbish bins in the street. He caught the accused in the act yesterday. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3.

Two days ago steamer while running between Hongkong and Hokshan met a sampan with several armed pirates, who boarded the steamer, ransacked the ship for money and valuables, and kidnapped eight men, holding them for ransom. Amongst the eight men was a coolie who intended to return to his native country at Hokshan. He related his hardships to the pirates who took compassion on him and had him released. (Canton Times.)

## DISCHARGED.

### And Sent to England.

John Jones Phillips was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Magistracy this morning, with being drunk and incapable. Inspector Caygill, prosecuting, said that the defendant was charged before his Worship on the 17th for disorderly behaviour. He had communicated with the harbour authorities who were willing to repatriate defendant to England by a Blue Funnel steamer which was leaving this morning. Inspector Caygill applied for the defendant's discharge in the circumstances, and asked his Worship to order Phillips to go straight down to the Sailors' Home and see Captain Baylis who would make the necessary arrangements.

The Magistrate did as he was requested.

## KOWLOON ENTERTAINMENT.

### CAN A SOLICITOR TRILL?

Point Raised in Legal Case.

Can a solicitor give information regarding business between him self and his client?

At the hearing of the libel action between the chief engineer and the pursuer of the On-Lee, in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Wood, on Wednesday, Mr. W. B. Hind (solicitor for the defence) objected to a question put by plaintiff's solicitor (Mr. M. K. Lo) to Mr. F. E. Nash in the witness box regarding the letter which contained the alleged libel. The question was on whose instruction was the letter written? His Honour at the time upheld the objection and the question was therefore disallowed.

The case again came before the Court this morning, when his Honour announced that an application had been made in Chambers that the matter regarding his ruling disallowing the question be reopened and that further evidence be called by the plaintiff. Plaintiff was given permission to call this evidence and it was decided that the legal point should be debated at a later stage.

Mr. F. E. Nash was recalled. His Honour pointed out that witness claimed privilege he upheld the claim but it had now been arranged that this decision should not be final. The evidence was taken on the understanding that its admissibility would rest on his Honour's decision on the point of privilege later on.

Witness said he wrote the letter on defendant's instructions, received through his clerk, Mr. Young Hee. He realised that the letter contained a libel. He approved the letter and signed it.

Mr. Lo explained that his witnesses were not in Court as he thought the morning would be given up to debating the legal point with regard to a solicitor's privilege. He asked that the hearing be adjourned.

The case was accordingly adjourned until next Wednesday.

## MILITARY FOOTBALL.

### King's Battalion League.

A full programme of 14 matches has been played during the week, and the competition for championship honour, as will be seen from the League table below, has reached a most interesting stage.

No. 7 Platoon, who have been at the bottom of the table nearly the whole of the season, played the Machine Gunners "A" Team last Friday, and to the surprise of everyone, succeeded in dividing the points.

The Gunners also made a draw with No. 9 Platoon, yesterday afternoon and so allowed No. 13 Platoon to put themselves on equal terms regarding points.

At the time of writing, it appears that the cop and both winners and runners-up medals will go to teams from the Peak. The "Wooden Spoon" may also go to the Peak if Nos. 7 and 4 Platoons show any improvement in their remaining matches.

To Nos. 14 and 5 Platoon go the credit for the best match during the past seven days. This game was played on Wednesday afternoon, and provided an hour's excellent football which was enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators. The first goal scored by No. 14 was the result of splendid headwork on the part of Pte. Tabberfield, and the equaliser for No. 5 was obtained by Pte. Forshaw, who beat three opponents in rapid succession and then gave the "D" Coy. goalkeeper no chance with a lightning shot from about 16 yards' range. No. 14 Platoon added two goals in the second half and won 3-1.

The week's results and the League table are given below.

### Results.

No. 7: 0; M. G. "A": 0;  
No. 12: 2; No. 15: 0.  
No. 14: 7; No. 15: 0.  
No. 5: 1; M. G. "B": 1.  
Drums: 4; No. 4: 1.  
Band: 5; No. 2: 1.  
No. 11: 2; No. 5: 0.  
No. 13: 2; No. 1: 0.  
No. 10: 2; No. 2: 1.  
No. 3: 3; No. 12: 1.  
Drums: 1; No. 8: 1.  
No. 14: 3; No. 5: 1.  
No. 11: 1; No. 15: 1.  
M. G. "A": 0; No. 9: 0.

### League Table.

Club	P. W.	D. L.	For.	Agst.	
M. G. "A"	15	9	6	25	624
No. 13	15	10	4	129	824
No. 14	15	9	4	22	522
No. 9	15	7	1	21	921
No. 5	16	8	4	27	1520
Drums	15	7	5	33	1619
M. G. "B"	15	7	4	19	718
No. 11	15	5	7	32	1517
Band	15	8	1	7	22
No. 6	14	7	2	20	1216
No. 12	16	5	4	16	2414
No. 3	15	4	5	20	1712
No. 8	15	4	5	19	2513
No. 10	15	5	3	18	2712
No. 2	16	9	5	27	527
No. 15	14	8	10	7	277
No. 1	15	5	3	10	3030
No. 7	12	1	3	11	536
No. 4	14	7	11	3	36

Goals.

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## JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Lord Northcliffe's  
Apprehension.

Viscount Northcliffe was the guest of the members of the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club in London last month. In his speech his lordship spoke very directly about the Japanese danger to an empty Australia. Referring to his recent tour Lord Northcliffe said: I was very frank about the Japanese danger to Australia, because it is a danger. Any person who looks at a new map of the Far East will realize that our little brown friends are getting nearer and nearer to Australia; any person who goes to Japan and realizes that every Japanese lady thinks it her duty to present a fine chubby present to her husband once a year will understand that a country like Australia, which is practically empty, is in very great danger. (Hear, hear.) You talk to some Australians and they say, "We keep them out." I say, "What do you mean by keeping them out? How do you keep them out? You keep them out because at present you have the shelter of the British Fleet; that is how you keep them out." (Loud cheers.) "You do not keep them out in any other way."

Can the Americans, with their gigantic fleet and their army, or the Canadians keep them out? No. I was in Vancouver in 1913, and there were comparatively few Japanese there. I was there in July last, and found British Columbia alive with Japanese. I went a few miles across the sea to Honolulu and there the great American Fleet and American Army has not been able to stop the population from being 53 per cent Japanese.

I had conversations in Japan with Japanese about Australia. Especially did I have conversations with Japanese Christians about Australia. It is a very difficult thing to answer the educated Japanese Christian as to why he and his family should not be allowed to settle in Western Australia, or Queensland, or Victoria, or whatever State he wants to go to. There is one good answer.

He said, "Are we kept out for religious reasons? Is it the educational barrier?"

"No," I said, "you put yourselves in an entirely false position, you Japanese." That is the only answer you can give a Japanese. It is a conclusive answer. "You have said, you Japanese, that you will not allow the Chinese or any other labouring people to settle in your country." That is the only answer you can give a Japanese.

But that does not at all stop them from penetrating Oregon, California, and British Columbia. They are now nearer Australia than they are to some parts of the North American Continent.

There are a good many Japanese in Australia—photographers, an extraordinary thing that wherever you go in the Far East you find the Japanese to be a photographer. When I landed in Borneo a member of the Government said to me, "One of the most surprising things happened to us lately. The Japanese squadron came in and to our amazement, the local photographer—a Jap—went on board and spent a day with the admiral." (Laughter.) That did not strike me as being at all abnormal. It struck me as being exactly what the Germans did.

For with some improvements in some respects the Japanese are the Germans of the East—perpetually burrowing, working, propagandizing, migrating, spying all over the world. (Hear, hear.) I wonder how much Japanese propaganda money is spent in this town and this country. You will find out when you look at the newspapers—letter writers who reply to this speech. (Laughter.) The newspapers of this country are in no way involved in it; but you will always find some surprising letters from curious people in reply to any criticism of Japan. There is no reply to the fact that the Japanese are penetrating North America and that they have very covetous eyes on the Commonwealth and the Dominion. (Hear, hear.)

When I was in Australasia—and I shall go again (cheers); I fully enjoy every hour I was there—I was often asked whether the Australians had developed a national type. That question is a very difficult one to answer. When I saw the Anzacs in their uniform in France, they did seem to possess a type—battalion-faced, hard-bitten men who would go anywhere. But the type is not so noticeable out of uniform. Still, there is a type—the type which is bred of the tremendous struggle

## NEW HOPES FOR CHINA.

How the Position Appears in England.

Under the title of "New Hopes for China," a *Times* leader of May 24 says: With the retirement of the Fengtien troops into Manchuria the affairs of China enter upon a new stage. Chang Tsu-lin's attempt to make a stand in Chihli has failed, for the sufficient reason that his forces have had a lesson in soldiering from better men and do not want another. The fact is significant, and the Mukden war-lord will have to beware of the fate that has overcome many another Oriental leader when his prestige has departed from him. Chang, according to all accounts, lost his head after defeat, and ordered indiscriminate execution of officers. But the cause of the disaster that has befallen him lies within himself and with his methods. In the process of raising himself to power he has ridden ruthlessly over others and acquired property to which he had no right. He was able to pay his men, but many of his officers were not loyal, while the soldiers were mercenaries. An army composed of such elements is necessarily untrustworthy, and when the pinch comes it fails. Nor need we place any value on the statements that the Provincial Assembly of Fengtien province has declared local autonomy and elected Chang to the highest offices. The members of that august body are the creatures of their nominator, and no significance attaches to their choice. The fact is that Chang Tsu-lin is already three-quarters fallen, and his final collapse only awaits the completion of Wu Pei-fu's military plans. The Japanese alone could maintain him, if they would; but probably for many reasons it will not be worth their while. An interesting point in the situation in China is the position of Sun Yat-sen. Having backed the wrong horse in the struggle in the North he is now reported to be endeavouring to secure an understanding with the winner, whom he has systematically vilified and threatened with destruction. In dismissing Chen Chiung-ming, reckoned by some the most capable man in China, he has made another mistake. Wu Pei-fu apparently has joined himself to Chen Chiung-ming, while members of the old Parliament who elected Sun to the Presidency are reported to be deserting to the new combination. Sun's attempt to invade the North has failed, and to all appearances he is reduced to as parlous a condition as his reactionary ally in the North. It is all to the good that it should be so, for elimination of Sun Yat-sen ought to be the signal for a much-needed rapprochement between North and South. The establishment of good relations between these two elements in the State is an essential preliminary to any real improvement in the affairs of China.

## MORE KULTUR.

"Deutschland Uber Alles Again."

To celebrate the official opening of the German Industry Exhibition at Munich last month the railway directorate hoisted the German Republican flag of black, red, and gold on the principal station at Munich. At night, however, the flag was hauled down by two men, who poured paraffin on it and set it alight. A crowd quickly collected, which sang, amid loud cheers, "Deutschland Uber alles," and most of the young men jumped in their enthusiasm, over the burning flames. The police at length put an end to the scene, as the crowd became unruly and started to throw stones.

against nature, the droughts and pests, against the aborigines, that has been waged in Australia for much more than a hundred years. How few Britons realize the life of the pioneers who went out from this country and drove a very dangerous enemy, the aborigine, tracker, into the interior after making every endeavour to come to peaceful terms with those aborigines! How many people realize the generations that have fought drought, illness, cattle disease, and sheep disease, in places so remote from civilization that I do not wonder that when you dump a man from a home country two or three hundred miles from a doctor, which he may be, he wishes to go home! (Laughter.) It is worse for the women, too.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

We heard recently of a London statue being up for trial, says a Home journal, and now, it seems, there is one which has been lingering in prison for years awaiting sentence. It is a statue of Rowland Hill, the great postal advocate, and originally stood at the south-east corner of the Royal Exchange on Cornhill. It was moved from there to make room for a drinking fountain, which had itself been removed from the front of the Exchange to make room for the War memorial. A drinking fountain already stood at hand, but that did not save poor Hill. Down he came, and was bundled into some P. O. storehouse, with the promise that he should be given a place at the new G.P.O., or in Postman's Park opposite. Neither has been done, and an inquiry brings forth no definite news concerning re-erection.

It is an unwritten law of cricket that the player who last touches the ball in a county match can claim it as a souvenir, and many highly-prized mementoes of the kind have been preserved. For the ball with which he caught out the last Australian player in the famous Test match of August 12, 1895, Abel was offered half its weight in gold, whilst Tom Emmett received £25 for the ball with which he dismissed the last player in a famous match. The ball used in the inter-Varsity match of 1870, when F. C. Cotter took the last three Oxford wickets with three successive balls, was mounted in silver and presented to him as a memento of his feat; and Lord Hawke is the happy possessor of a number of inscribed balls used in famous matches.

Dr. Graham, the Scottish missionary, known as the Doctor Barnardo of India, who has claimed that the polyandrous Bhutani women were the first to "bob" their hair. The doctor has evidently not kept the history of the East fresh in his mind, for when Ptolemy Evergetes, King of Egypt, marched against Seleucus Callinicus, his Queen Berenice made the most precious vow she could make, by cutting off her hair and consecrating it for his safe return, and enjoined upon her attendant ladies to do the same. The Dyaks of Borneo, who have many interesting domestic customs, enjoy their hair "bobbed." Greek women in time of misfortune cut their tresses, and the Jewish legislator in Deuteronomy XXI had something to say about the lady's hair and nails.

The Rede Lecture at Cambridge, which was established in 1518 by Sir Robert Rede and which the Dean of St. Paul's delivered the other day, is the oldest foundation of the kind, not only in Cambridge, but in the world. Sir Robert Rede was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in the reign of Henry VIII, and was responsible for the endowment of three public lectures in humanity, logic, and philosophy in the University. Sixty-three years ago Sir Robert's endowment was reconstituted as an annual lecture by a man of eminence.

## U.S. NAVY ASKS FOR 213 PLANES ON SHIPS.

A Washington message says: Plans for complete equipment of the fighting fleet with aircraft have been laid before the Senate Naval Committee by Rear Admiral Moffat, chief of the navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. The project contemplates placing 213 airplanes of various essential types on battleships, cruisers, scouts and other vessels, and is designed to furnish the fleet with its own aerial defence against enemy aircraft attacks. Under the plan eighty-six small, swift fighting planes will be included in the aircraft. The active ships also will carry 46 observation and spotting planes, 27 small spotters, 36 torpedo or bombing planes, 18 scouts and four kite balloons for observation purposes. Each battleship of the eighteen comprising the fleet under the Naval Limitation Treaty will carry four planes, two V.F. or single fighters, one big spotter and one torpedo or bombing plane. The torpedo plane will permit attack on enemy surface craft with 1500 pound torpedoes, or with an equal weight in bombs.

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very good view from that angle

without being better-informed

upon the picture as a whole.

Sometimes we get such an

extensive view from the particu-

lar angle delineated that we

are even more incompetent to

judge than before, because of the

one-sided aspect. In place of

simple ignorance we have false

perspective, which is worse.

In "Mysterious India" (T. Werner Laurie, 16s.) we have a

Frenchman's view of the country.

M. Robert Chauvelot is not an

entirely satisfactory interpreter of

India, but his volume has

points of interest. It has to

be added that his American

translator, Miss (or Mrs.) Eleanor

S. Brooks, lacks the qualification

of a working knowledge of Indian

facts. Otherwise she would not

allow the author to complain

that Rousseau misspelled the

famous pass into Afghanistan

"Khyber" (which is actually the

technically correct Hunterian

rendering), while in the next sen-

tence she writes of "Kabul,"

and elsewhere repeatedly re-

names two of the great rivers of

India, the "Djumna" and the "

Howgli," and converts the out-

caste Panchamas into "Tchenna-

" Nor are we brought nearer to

the mind of the author by

such Americanisms as "sobor,"

"skeptical," and "theater."

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The style and method of M.

Chauvelot recall Pierre Loti's

"India," though he does not ap-

proach the descriptive vigour and

the weird impressionism of that

master hand. But M. Chauvelot

is always entertaining and

graphic. Profoundly interested

in the elemental facts of life and

the mysterious, he has the gift of

interesting others. His first-hand

observations have been supple-

mented by reference to standard

works on Indian caste and mar-

riage and other sociological

factors, but closer investigation

would have led to fuller recogni-

tion of the disintegrating effects

of the impact of Western civiliza-

tion on the hold of Brahmanic

institutions over the people. On

the other hand his love of high

colours and striking contrasts

might have made him reluctant

to tone down the picture.

M. Chauvelot is an ardent

patriot. His warmest praise is

bestowed upon his friend and host

the Maharajah of Kapurthala

"an Asiatic Meccas," "gracious

and sympathetic"—and is largely

inspired by that Prince's attach-

ment to French life and culture,

notably shown by his having built

at great cost in Kapurthala "an

immense palace in the modern

French style, adorned with bas-

reliefs, groups and statues," a

second edition of our "Grand Palais

des Champs-Elysées."

M. Chauvelot views with an

entirely friendly eye Britain's

work in India, and one of his

regrets is that British authority

is not exercised more fully to limit

# CAMERA NEWS



Several were killed and 36 injured when the Black Diamond Express plunged down an embankment after striking a motor car at LeRoy, N.Y.



Workmen razing section of the historic German fortress at Coblenz.



Veterinaries at Portland, Oregon, hope to save the life of this two-legged colt, otherwise normal, born recently at Fort Garry.



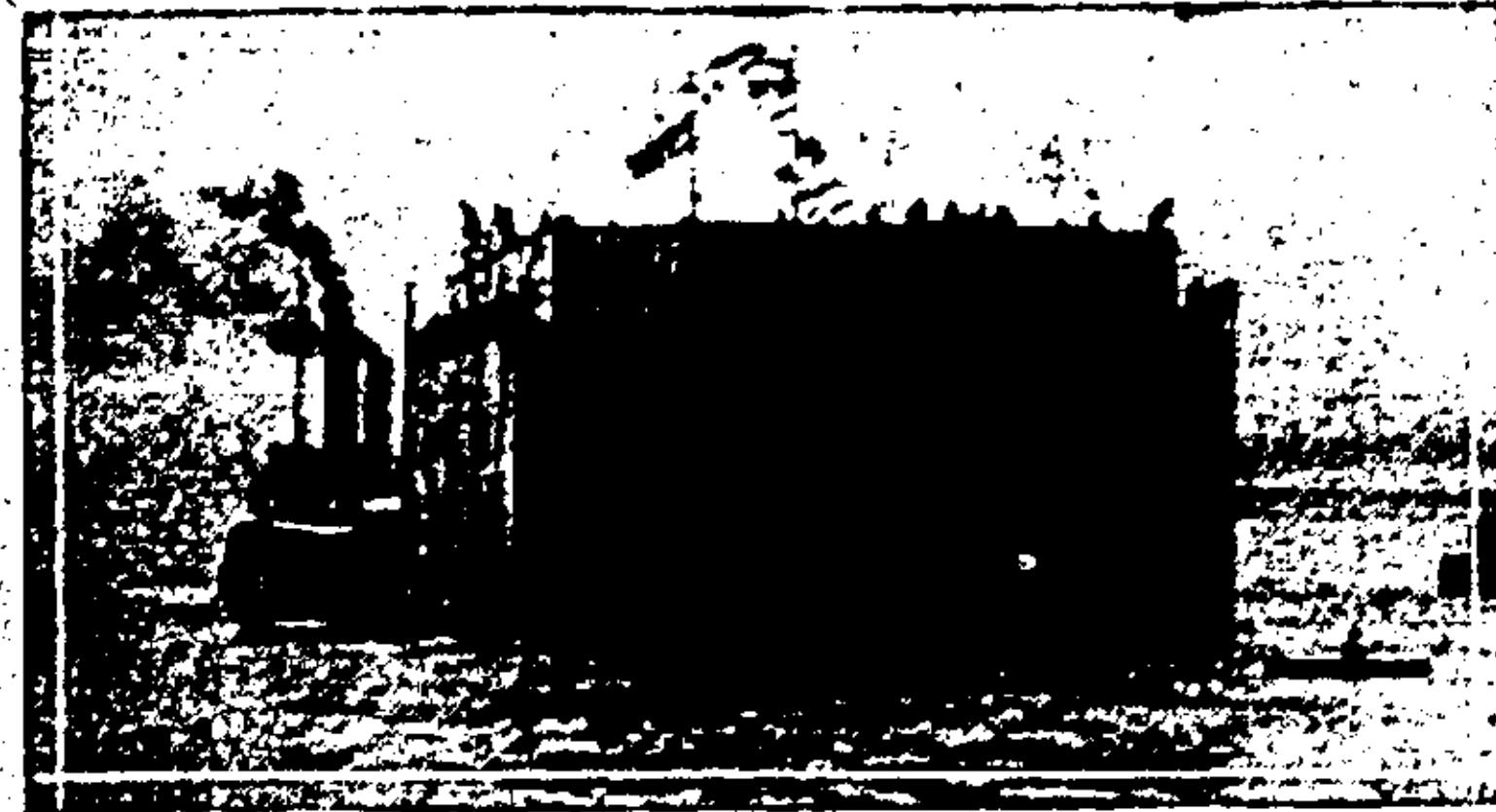
President Ebert of Germany (right) strolling in a Berlin park.



The U.S.S. Maryland, Flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, leaving the Brooklyn Navy Yard and steaming down the East River.



Wanda Frizer, who has been chosen as the most perfect girl in California.



The largest bridge caisson in America, recently launched at Camden, New Jersey, for use in the Philadelphia-Camden Bridge.

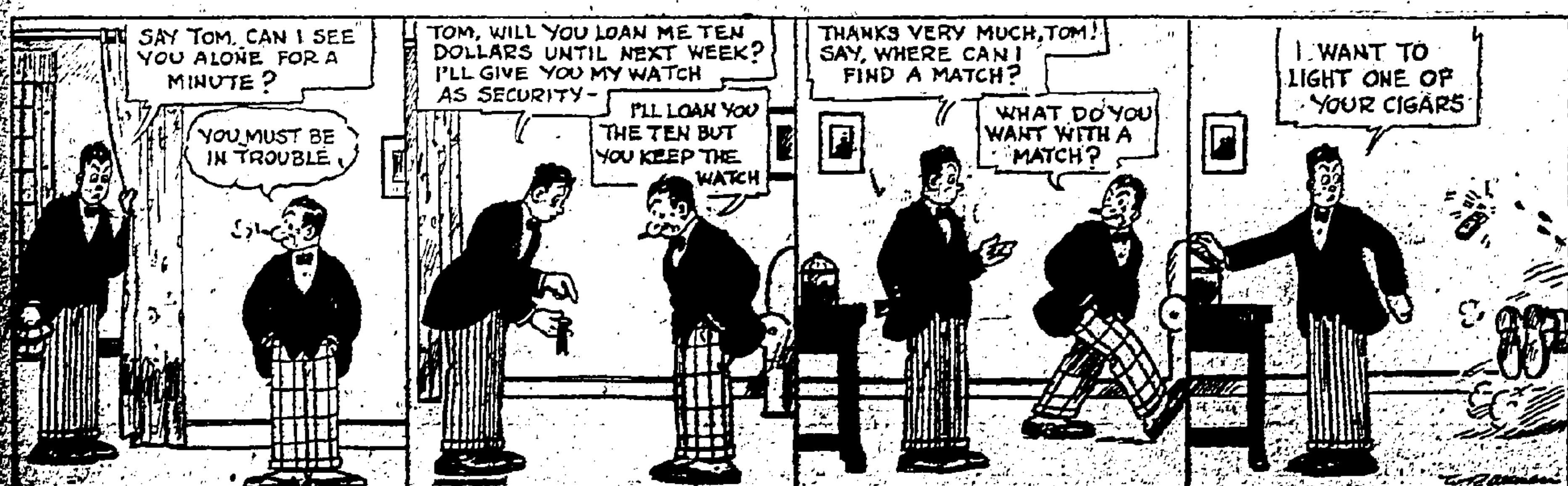


Floodwaters of the Assiniboine River invade Brandon, Manitoba. In some streets the water rose ten feet.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Wilbur Is Not at All Backward.

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## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	Stock Exchange.	Shareholders' Association
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 860	b. 862½
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 101½	b. 102½
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 440	b. 440
Cantons	n. 314	n. 344
North Chinas	n. 205	n. 303
Onions	b. 22	b. 23
Yankees	b. 22	b. 23
Far Easterns		
China Fires	b. 115½	b. 116
H.K. Fires	b. 381	b. 385
Douglas	n. 50	b. 30½
H.K. Steamboats	n. 33	b. 37½
Indos (Pref.)	b. 35½	n. 35
Indo Def. Lon/Rez.	s. 267½	
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	s. 257½	n. 270
Shells	b. 97½	s. 96½
Ferries	b. 36	n. 36
Sugars	s. 135	s. 134
Malabones	b. 40½	n. 41
Tailors	n. 65½	s. 68½
Lungkats		
Shanghai Loans	n. \$10½	n. 10½
Shai Explorations	n. 1	b. 1
Sauva	n. 41	
Tronohs	n. 29½	
Ural Capians	n. 17½	
Banquet Con	b. P. 2 10	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H.K. Wharves	b. 128 sa. 127½	b. 127½
K. Docks b.	b. 155 sa. 150	b. 154
Shai Docks	n. 114	n. 114
N. Engineering	n. 845	n. 845
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Centrals	b. 150	b. 151
H.K. Hotels Old	b. 213½	Old b. 21½
New	n. 10½	n. 10½
H.K. Lands	b. 213½	b. 214
Hippeys Eat.	b. 115½ s. sa. 12	b. 118½
Koon Londs	b. 43½	n. 43
Land Reclamations	n. 201	n. 260
West Points		
Cotton Mills.		
Swos	n. 143½	b. 14
Orientals	n. 89	n. 8
Shai Cotton	n. 138	n. 136
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	b. sa. 20½	b. 20½ s. 20½
China Light old		
China Light new	b. 13½	b. 13½
China Proidents	b. 13½	b. 13
Dairy Farms Old	n. 18½	b. 17½
Dairy Farms New	b. 17½	n. 18½
Electric H.K.b.	s. cum rta. 2½	b. 24
Electric H.K.b.	n. 40	
Electric Macao	s. 33	s. 30
Hongkong Ropes	s. 14½	n. 14
H.K. Tramways	n. 14½	b. 9½
Peak Trams, old	b. 9	b. 9½
Do. new	b. 1	b. 1
Steam Laundrys		
Steel Foundries	n. 12	b. 12
Water-boat	b. 16	b. 16
Watsons	b. 9½	n. 9½
Wm. Powells	b. 23	
Wismans		
Crawfords	b. 16	b. 16½
Canton Ices	b. 7	b. 7½
Nanyang Tob.		
Sicceres		

## LESSENING U. S. PRESIDENT'S BURDENS.

## Suggested Extension of Vice-President's Duties.

I saw a good deal of President Harding at close range during his last weekend outing in New Jersey, writes Mr. B. C. Forbes in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*. In repose he looked tired, not to say worried. Oh, yes, he was always ready to respond smilingly to greetings. That was Harding the President, Harding the man looked fatigued.

I am told that his many brief spells of relaxation are not of Mr. Harding's own seeking, but that his medical and other advisers have prevailed upon him to take recreation.

Remember that the duties of the President have multiplied enormously within the last decade. They are now so multifarious, so burdensome, that they are calculated to overwhelm any man of ordinary stamina.

Is it not time to consider how the duties attached to the presidency could be greatly lightened without deranging our present system of Government?

My suggestion would be that the office of Vice-President be made equivalent to that office in a large business organization.

Our Cabinet Ministers are heads of departments. Each is concerned only with the affairs coming under his bailiwick. Just as heads of departments in an industrial or other business corporation.

Almost every president of a large business organization, however, has a vice-president familiar with the general running of the organization and clothed with sufficient power to enable him greatly to lighten the load of the president. All matters of minor importance passed up by department heads are considered and decided by the vice-president.

many organizations have not one vice-president, but several vice-presidents.

Couldn't there be a drastic recasting of the duties devolving upon the Vice-President of the greatest organization in the country, the United States Government?

It was all very well to dump every duty upon the President when the total duties of that office were infinitely fewer than they are to-day. But changed conditions demand a change in the respective tasks of the President and the Vice-President. We kill our Presidents by over-work and we allow our Vice-Presidents to do little or nothing. Isn't it most unbusinesslike?

The aim should not be to cut down the powers of the President, but to enable him to cut down his tasks by giving him a working Vice-President instead of an ordinary one.

A rearrangement of the kind suggested could be effected without reducing in any way the responsibilities, the accountability of the President of the proper administration of his duties. There would be no question of divided authority, only divided duties.

## WORLD-WIDE SPORT.

Signing-on goes on slowly and quietly. Celtic re-signed Alec M'Nair, who has been with the club for 18 years. Other Celts re-signed are Cassidy, the two Mc'Lees, the two Murphys, Gallagher, Shaw, and McAtee. The other first team players will re-sign except M'Nair, who has refused the terms offered him.

Allon's mid-field centre-forward,

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To
Hinang	J. M. & Co.	Kow. Wh.	Kow. Wh.
Kwaihang		Sandakan	C. 43
Chengching		Shanghai	C. 34
Kaiping	B. & S.	Cantons	Taihoo Dock
Tsimshau	J. C. J. L.	Batavia	Quarry Bay
Amakusa	U. S. A.	Swatow	Co. Wh.
Arabia		Takao	Kow. Wh.
Yeo M.	M. R. K.	Takao	C. 47
Taito M.	N. Y. K.	Osaka via Inari	C. 40
Mayeur M.	Kinross	Canton	C. 48
Taiwan	C. N. S. N.	Keeling	C. 36
Yungtien	Y. C. Lee	Shanghai	

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Shan	B. & S.	Haiphong	29th June
Tsyo M.	M. R. K.	Sumatra	30th June
Maung	J. M. & Co.	Sandakan	
Tungshau	Yeo N.	Tourane	
Kai Wah			
Han			
Wai Wing			
Lapwing			
Kai Yu			
Lake Ferrar			
Mekton			
Hok Canton			
Hua Ming			
Tungas			
Taito M.			
Tsiauk			
Hilward			

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Kutang	J. M. Co.	Kobe	1st July
Chengching	J. M. Co.	Tientsin	1st
Kaifong	B. & S.	Haiphong	1st
Sunang	B. & S.	Tsingtao	1st
Kaibar	P. & O.	Japan	1st
Lisan	B. & S.	Singapore	1st
City of Glasgow	B. & S.	Hamburg	2nd
Democca	B. & S.	Liverpool	2nd
Huichow	B. & S.	Tientsin	2nd
Kwaihang	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	2nd
Kutang	J. M. Co.	Ehime	2nd
Tungshau	J. M. Co.	Swatow	2nd
Macau	N. Y. K.	Japan	2nd
Shidzawa M.	N. Y. K.	Vancouver	3rd
President McKinley	N. Y. K.	Manila	3rd
Apes	N. Y. K.	Samarang	3rd
Tijsvijp	J. C. J. L.	Bantam	4th
Achilles	B. & S.	Hamburg	4th
Hsiang M.	N. Y. K.	Brake	4th
Hilong	D. L. & C.	Foochow	4th
Soudan	P. & O.	Shanghai	4th
St. Albans	B. & S.	Tsingtao	4th
Lushow	B. & S.	Bangkok	4th
Kianku	B. & S.	Hokkow	4th
Mingang	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	4th
Hopuang	J. M. Co.		4th

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To
Siberia M.	T. E. K.	Daress	1st July
Matsumoto M.	N. Y. K.	Tokio	2nd
St. Albans	P. & O.	Singey	3rd
E. of Russia	O. P. S. L.	Yokohama	4th
Nagano M.	N. Y. K.	Kobe	4th
Soudan	P. & O.	Singapore	5th
Hilarki M.	N. Y. K.	Kobe	6th

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims	Examination Date
Argus M.	O. S. K.	Kowloon	June 22	Wednesday	Wednesday
Lima M.	N. Y. K.	Kowloon	June 23	Tuesday	Wednesday
Endor	A. L.	Kowloon	June 29	Wednesday	Wednesday
Eastern Knight	A. L.	Kowloon	July 3	Wednesday	Wednesday
Glacis M.	E. & S.	Holt's	July 6	Wednesday	Wednesday
Argus M.	O. S. K.	Kowloon	July 10	Wednesday	Wednesday

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B'ham, Vancouver		Canada, England	
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Empress of Canada	July 27	Empress of Scotland	Aug. 22
Empress of Russia	Aug. 10	Empress of France	Sept. 3
Empress of Australia	Aug. 24	Empress of Scotland	Sept. 19
Empress of Asia	Sept. 7	Empress of France	Oct. 10

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SIBERIA M. 20,000. July 8. SHINYO M. 22,000. Aug. 14.  
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Steamer Total Leaves Hongkong

GINYO MARU 17,500. Sept. 5th.

ANYO MARU 18,000. Oct. 9th.

SEIYO MARU 18,000. Nov. 19th.

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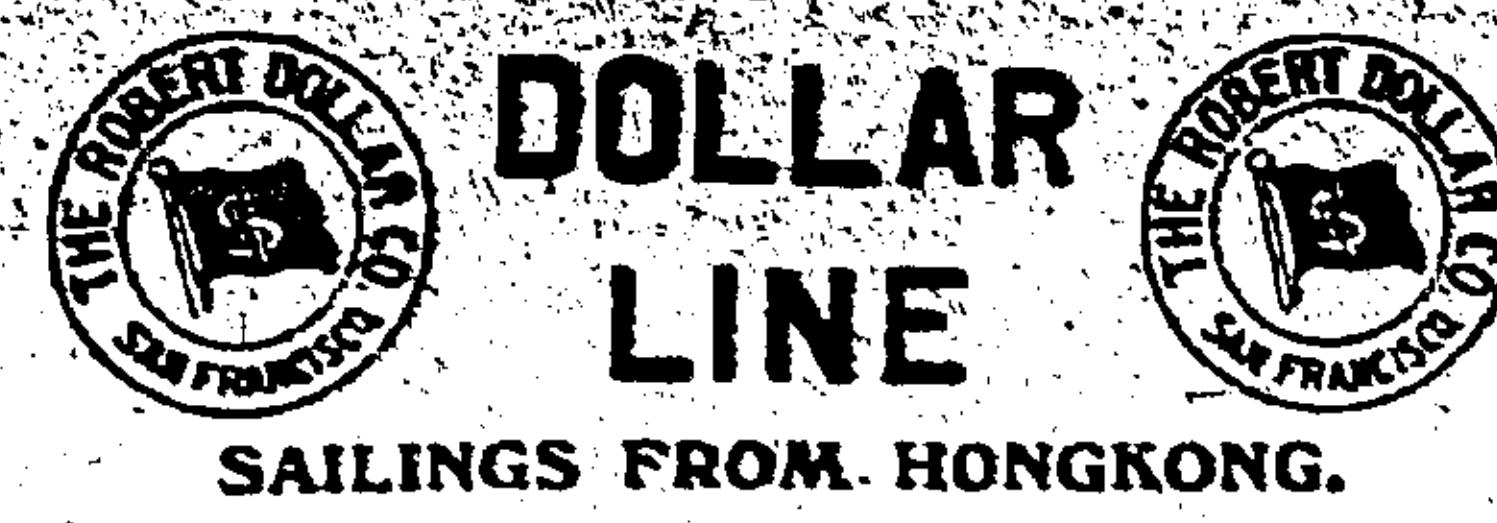
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## RAPID HANDLING.

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## SEATTLE'S ABOLITION OF TERMINAL CHARGES.

Extension of the ten-day in transit privilege on imports to one year is expected to do much to build up Seattle's manufacturing and distributing system. The trans-continental roads agreed to allow imports to move out under the preferential import rate any time within one year. This became effective May 22. In the past it has been necessary to get imports into cars from ships within ten days. Now much of these goods, instead of being stored, reconditioned and resorted at Minnesota Transfer, Chicago and St. Louis, will be handled at Seattle. Warehouse men, brokers and numerous industrial plants in Seattle expect immediate benefit from this ruling, which has been fought for by Seattle business houses for four years. This follows on the heels of the removal of all terminal charges, wharfage and handling charges, formerly assessed against the shipper of through cargo. These charges are now absorbed by the railroad and steamship companies, making Seattle a free port to shippers of through tonnage.

## MANILA MARKETS.

Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co., Ltd., Manila, in their latest circular to bondholders, state: Local hemp values have been maintained throughout the fortnight under review. The Philippine Government Order No. 13 (prohibiting the production of low grade hemp) has been cancelled as from to-day and the effects of this change are awaited with interest. The U. S. market has ruled steady though quiet, but prices in the U. K. have been erratic owing to speculators' operations. Both markets close with a weaker undertone. The improvement in U. S. sugar values during the past fortnight has been reflected locally and large quantities of centrifugals have changed hands at P10.00 per picul ex-godown. Muscovado prices have advanced owing to the improved demand from China and Japan. The copra market is quiet and easier, due, in part, to several oil mills having closed down for the time being. Our coal market is quiet, owing to keen local competition for Government requirements, and values have declined. There has been a further slight improvement in local rice values, and although the market closes with rather less demand, prices are steady owing to small arrivals. Market is dull and inactive, with abundant surplus stock on hand.

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SOUDAN	7,000	19th July	Miles, London & Antwerp
KARMA	9,000	19th July	B'bay, Miles, London, Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,000	2nd Aug.	Miles, London & Antwerp
SARDINA	6,583	16th Aug.	Miles, London & Antwerp

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2,305	30 June 1.30 p.m. C'ia via Spore & Penang	
		Manila, Thura, Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
6,000	6th July.	
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6,000	6th July.	Manila, Thura, Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
S.S. GLENIFFER	5th July GENOA, L'DON, HULL, A'WERP, H'BURG	
S.S. GLENBEO	4th Aug. L'DON, R'DAM, A'WERP, H'BURG	
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## NOTHINGS OVER MUCH.

The falling of General Feng. General Feng Yu-hsien, late colonel of the province of Szechuan, the "Christian" General—apparently failed to give satisfaction to the people of the capital, who, during the short time he was in power there. A correspondent says in a private letter that all the people are glad he is gone and hoping that he will never come back. His goodness was so tyrannical and oppressive that ordinary people were in terror of their lives while the only one undergoing the process of cleaning up his hands. What General Feng actually did, or attempted to do, at Sian, we have not been told but can guess from recent proceedings at Kaifeng, which has also been undergoing a cleansing by his orders. Apparently his attention has never been drawn to the advice of "The Preacher" written nearly three thousand years ago: "Be not jealous over much—why should thou destroy thyself?"

General Feng not only means well but he does not lack in shrewdness as the following story which we are assured is authentic shows. He came with his troops to a city, where he was to remain for a time, and on Sunday went to the mission chapel to attend the services accompanied by an orderly. No notice was taken of the two rough-looking soldiers who came in and sat down for the General wears no feather. The preacher was improving the occasion by expounding the "Sermon on the Mount" and in connection with the injunctions: "If any man take away thy coat let him have thy cloak also; and whoever shall compel thee to go a mile go with him twain," it was pointed out that the Christian plan when a soldier wanted to take something, was to let him have it and a little more, and if the soldier wanted to carry loads for a mile he should volunteer to carry miles. On leaving the chapel General ordered his attendant to take a table which was at the door and fetch it along. The orderly did not know whom he was to serve so need to move the table to the table of the preacher. The table was bound by the hand of his attendant of his own accord, and insisted on his being served, whereupon the General said he quite approved of the exalted doctrine but unfortunately it would not work in a world like the present. It would be worth while to consider if the same idea does not apply in connection with his city cleansing operations.

The result of them was that native hotels at the back of the concessions here were crowded out, with singing girls whom he had driven away from Kai-feng. They were looking for other places to which they could go and carry on. If their presence in Kai-feng was injurious what could the General expect to accomplish by shifting the injury to some other place? He was like the man who kept his own garden clear by throwing all the plants over the wall into his neighbour's flower beds. But the singing girls had their rights, and the treatment of them was not according to justice. Previous to his arrival the government had placed upon them the honour of paying a special tax for which payment they were guaranteed protection and freedom to carry on the sing-song business. They were patronised by the officials and the wealthy men of the city, and to turn them out at a moment's notice was an act of high-handed oppression. Then the girls themselves were no more responsible for the trade than they were for the crime of their mothers. They had been brought up from infancy; their wills had never been consulted in the matter, and there was no door of escape from this line of life. Some admiring brutes went out and established their hives as sometimes happened. The question is very ancient, a very difficult one, but to the escapegoats of those who are really the victims is to be pitied over much and differs little from down-right wickedness.

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## AN INTERVIEW WITH WU PEI-FU.

Need of China and Japan Being on Good Terms.

Peking, June 21.

A representative of the Eastern News Agency yesterday paid a visit to Peking, where he called on General Wu Pei-fu, who, under the pressure of military and other affairs, gave a cordial reception to him. Referring to Sino-Japanese relations, General Wu said, in effect:

"China and Japan have the relations literally of 'lips and teeth' and are by no means antagonistic to each other. It is true that there has for some time past been friction between them but fortunately their relations are being gradually improved. In my opinion, the cause of the alienation is to a great extent due to the wrong policy of militarists. Though rumours were afloat for a time that during the last Chihli-Fengtien war Japan rendered assistance to the Fangtien faction, I placed no confidence in them. It is most evident that if there is any enmity existing between the two countries, which are undoubtedly brotherly relations, such enmity means a great loss to both countries. Having always this view in my mind, I am endeavouring with all my heart to better the feelings and relations between the two neighbouring countries."

With regard to the abolition of the Tuchun-tu and the curtailment of soldiery in China, General Wu Pei-fu went on to state:

"This is a matter of the greatest importance and is what I have long wished to put in force. The curtailment of soldiery can hardly be carried out completely unless the real unification of the whole country is effected. As a sequel to the disturbance recently created by General Chao Ti, Tuchun of Honan, however, so 90 battalions under his command have been disbanded and also as the result of the recent Fengtien-Chihli war, the Fengtien faction has lost the 18th Division and the Temporarily Organized 1st Division stationed in Peking and vicinity in addition to seventy to eighty per cent. of its troops. This means to say that through the Fengtien-Chihli war the reality of the curtailment of soldiery has to this extent been achieved."

The suspension of hostilities between the Chihli and Fengtien troops in the district of Shanghai kwan was agreed upon on June 17, with the result that the Fengtien troops commenced to withdraw as from June 18 and the Chihli forces as from June 19.

As regards dealing with Chang Tso-lin, I do not desire to punish him severely, if the situation can be saved. But should Chang assume a defiant attitude to the and I am determined to undermine the base of operations of the Fengtien troops."

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## WHERE NON-COOPERATORS FAIL.

## Divided Councils.

Information received from the various provincial headquarters throughout India shows that the non-co-operationists are rent by internal dissensions and are without any clearly defined objective.

There is evidently a considerable body which desires to enter not only the municipal bodies but also the legislatures as vacancies arise, and when there is an all-round General Election 18 months hence. The decision of the Central Provinces Committee to work to this end will probably be followed by other defections.

In Bombay, however, the Maharashtra Provincial Congress has passed a resolution to carry on the present non-co-operation programme, with the reservation that the Provincial Congress Committee should appoint a sub-committee to consider revisions.

In Bengal the Congress Committee refuse to permit departure from the Delhi and Bandh programmes until the Khadi (cotton cloth) propaganda is given a fair trial. The non-co-operation party appears to be falling into two groups—one seeking to cast the Moderates and force the pace of the reforms; the other, including a portion of the Caliphate party, including violent methods and underground working. Information with regard to the revival of old Bengal secret societies continues to accumulate. Some evidence now to hand also indicates that a close connection between the Labour movement in India and Bolshevik is being sought by Bolshevik agents, who attempt without success to gain a footing in India.

In the United Provinces the movement is giving no trouble at present, but Sir Harcourt Butler and his Government are examining agrarian problems which lie at the root of the movement. In particular the excesses imposed and rents will form the subject of special inquiry.

In the Punjab non-co-operation has lost, for the time being, popularity, the worst fire-brands being in jail. On the other hand the action of the Provincial Congress Committee in supporting the cause of the Akali Sikhs has caused a setback and, by stiffening the backs of the Akali leaders, has undone some of the good effected by the recent arrests.

## EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11.

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## RIVER LEVELS.

As a guide to shipmasters and others interested in the water levels of the river we have been requested by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung to publish the following table of water levels. The levels are taken at 10 a.m. each day.

Place of Observation	Highest W. L.		Lowest W. L.		1922
	over recorded	over recorded	over recorded	over recorded	
East	East	East	East	East	East
Wuchow, West River	+79.59	-2.42	51.20	—	
Kongmoo, " "	+14.70	-0.80	10.60	—	
Linkonghoo, North " "	+37.00	0	15.50	16.0	
Jamsui, " "	+27.25	-5.00	20.60	17.70	
Sheklong, East " "	+15.15	-0.98	13.00	12.07	

## WEATHER REPORT.

## TIME TABLE.

June 30th. 11h. 40m.—Pressure is highest over the Bonins. It has increased moderately from Vladivostok to Mid-Japan, and has decreased slightly over the Philippines.

There appears to be a depression or typhoon in the vicinity of Yap.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.4 inch. Total since January 1st, 25.86 inches, against an average of 39.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. S.W. winds, moderate.

Hongkong to Gap Rock.

South coast of China between H.K. & Lantau.

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Previous Day on date.

1. F. CLAXTON, Director. H.K. Observatory, June 30, 1922.

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Temperature 86 87 88

Humidity 79 81 84

Wind Direction SE S SSE

Wind Force 3 2 1

Rain 0.25 0.00 0.04

Highest open air 29th 38